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Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal  
Petition and Fee for Extension of Time  
Amendment

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Amendment Transmittal

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Atty. Docket No. YOR920000390US1  
(590.023)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al.  
Serial No. : 09/670,251 Examiner : M. Lerner  
Filed : September 26, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : LATTICE-BASED UNSUPERVISED MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD  
LINEAR REGRESSION FOR SPEAKER ADAPTATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

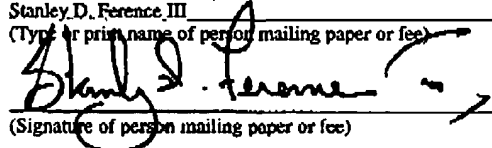
1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☐ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	SEE		RATE	SEE
Total	15	** 20	= * 0	x \$9	=	O	x \$18	= 0
Claims						R		
Ind.	3	*** 3	= * 0	x \$43	=	O	x \$86	= 0
Claims						R		
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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 By Stanley D. Ference III  
 Stanley D. Ference III  
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